

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN LAUNCH NIXON BOOM

Gerard Chides Supporters of
Commissioner at Dolly
Madison Breakfast.

MAKES PLEA FOR PARTY

Miss Elisabeth Marbury also
Lukewarm in Her Support
of New Plan.

Democratic women nominated their candidate for President yesterday. The ladies' choice, Public Service Commissioner Lewis Nixon, was seated at the right of Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby at the Dolly Madison breakfast at the Astor Hotel when he heard his name read out and voted upon. Mrs. Crosby presided.

Mrs. William Henry English, the Lady from Oklahoma, who is a delegate from the Democratic National Convention, tried to launch an Oklahoma boom for a man who she said would make a perfectly splendid President, but before she could mention his name Mrs. Crosby pounded her gavel and the boom was quashed.

More than 500 women attended the annual affair and it was noticed that many left the room before the resolution naming Mr. Nixon was voted upon. Two of these speakers, Miss Elisabeth Marbury, delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention, and James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who were the first speakers, immediately afterward.

Gerard Doesn't Approve.

Miss Marbury declared she had heard nothing whatever of the Nixon boom until yesterday. On his way out Mr. Gerard stated that if he had known of the boom he would not have attended the breakfast. Both Miss Marbury and Mr. Gerard had counselled party and not candidate support.

The opposition to Mr. Nixon was led by Mrs. Julia Sanders. "I understood," she said when the resolution was offered by Mrs. P. J. Quill, treasurer of the Women's Democratic League, "that there was to be no 'booming' here." She asked that the resolution be tabled. When put to a vote the noes were strong though scattered. The chairman declared it lost, and Mrs. Sanders accepted the decision.

To the question whether he would be the women's nominee Mr. Nixon asked, "Why wouldn't I run if nominated?" The Democratic women will devote most of their energies in boosting Mr. Nixon on their political special, which leaves here June 19 and makes numerous stops between here and the convention city, arriving there June 27, the day before the convention opens.

Having been informed soon after arriving at the breakfast of the pending resolution Mr. Gerard, who spoke first, said pointedly to the women, "I hope you go to San Francisco interested in your party as a whole and not in any one candidate. I congratulate you on your sagacity in not endorsing any one candidate."

Mrs. Crosby tossed her head, which was crowned with a picture hat, and smiled in the direction of Mrs. Ganit. She had made a previous attempt to put forward the name of Mr. Nixon as the woman's choice for Presidential candidate. This was at a meeting of Mrs.

George H. Childs's Democratic League at the Commodore Hotel.

Mr. Gerard called forth greater disapproval when he urged the women to ask President Wilson to exercise the same power that others in his high office had exercised and send armies and munitions to liberate the Armenians.

"No, no!" protested several voices. Whereupon Mrs. Crosby jumped to her feet and raised the gavel.

"I have not taken any position on the mandate of Armenia, but I again ask you ladies to urge the President to aid these Christians," continued Mr. Gerard.

Then drive the Turk out of Europe first," shouted Mrs. John J. Rooney, who was standing at the back of the room.

"Ladies," pleaded Mrs. Crosby, "I ask you to be ladies." And the speaker was permitted to proceed without further interruption.

Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner, made use of the interruption by Mrs. Rooney. "I feel like saying as Mr. Gerard did when he spoke in behalf of the Armenians, will you women write to the President or use your influence in other ways to have him do something for Ireland?"

Cheers and applause sounded from every part of the room.

Miss Marbury said she intended to go fishing for six weeks after the convention. "We are going out to San Francisco with our minds not made up," she announced. "All Democrats must stand pat so far as the old party is concerned."

Judge William P. Burr, Mrs. George H. Childs, Comptroller Charles L. Craig and Mr. Nixon were the other speakers.

LANE THINKS PARTY NEEDS 'VISUALIZER'

Says Democratic Candidate
Should Have World Vision.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 5.—Franklin K. Lane, the principal speaker to-night at a "get together" meeting of the Democrats of Dutchess, Columbia, Orange and Putnam counties at the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, said the next candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket must be a "visualizer." By this, he said, he meant a man whose breadth of vision must "take in the entire world."

Mr. Lane said the Democratic leaders had been engaged in carrying on the war and were assured by the Republicans that at its termination they would start some really constructive legislation. In this, he said, they had absolutely failed.

In regard to the exposure of the use of large sums of money in the primaries Mr. Lane said:

"No man of real ability or standing would require money to exploit himself. It is, therefore, evident that the expenditure of such large sums of money in order to give some standing to the candidates is a sure indication that they are far short of real Presidential timber."

Mr. Roosevelt in introducing Mr. Lane said: "I take great pleasure in introducing to you a man who but for one fact would be the unanimous choice of the Democrats at the convention to be held at San Francisco in July; that is the fact he was born in Canada."

CONNECTICUT PARTY OFF.

Delegates Will Choose Alternate
While En Route to Chicago.

HARTFORD, June 5.—Connecticut's delegation to the Chicago convention left by special train this afternoon, the delegates, alternates and guests from the several counties assembling here. The party numbered sixty.

The delegates during the afternoon were to choose an alternate in place of Col. Hiram Bingham of New Haven, who was unable to go owing to illness.

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Another assortment is marked at 10% off.

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